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PART I.

IMPORTANT GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

CHIEF SECRETARIAT.

Bureau of Sanitary Engineering of the Health Department.

READ—

Paragraph 8 of the Government Order No. G. 7367-87—Sany. 31-29-9, dated the 18th December 1929, sanctioning a provisional budget for the Bureau of Sanitary Engineering and reserving for consideration the question of the staff to be transferred from the Public Works Department to the Bureau of Sanitary Engineering.

2. Letter No. G. 424-12—Mis. 21-29-13, dated the 1st April 1930, from the Director of Health in Mysore, forwarding a copy of letter dated the 25th March 1930, from Mr. Mieldazis, Sanitary Engineer deputed from the Rockefeller Foundation, in the matter of the activities to be entrusted to the Bureau of Sanitary Engineering and the staff required therefor.

3. Further note dated the 7th May 1930, by Dr. W. C. Sweet giving a revised scale of establishment and recurring charges required for the Bureau and the amount of contribution that may be expected from the Foundation for a period of four years.

ORDER NO. G. 14053-108—SANY. 31-29-29, DATED 31ST MAY 1930.

The papers read above deal with the following details connected with the Bureau of Sanitary Engineering:—

(1) The duties to be entrusted to the Bureau;
(2) The staff to be transferred to the Bureau from the Public Works Department;
(3) The new staff to be employed in the Bureau and the budget provision required for the purpose.

2. *Duties of the Bureau.*—Government agree with the proposals of Mr. Mieldazis, generally concurred in by the Chief Engineer and direct that the Bureau of Sanitary Engineering be entrusted with the following duties:—

(1) The planning and designing of all new works of Water Supply and drainage, including under the latter all schemes for the treatment and disposal of sewage and trade waste.

(ii) The inspection, supervision and alteration of all existing works of the character above described, including the planning of more efficient methods of purifying existing supplies of water.

(iii) All engineering aspects of Malaria and Plague, involving the design of drainage projects for the control of Malaria and the design of rat-proof construction for the control of Plague.

(iv) The approval of all plans.

(*a*) For town planning improvements or extensions;

(*b*) For the sanitation, ventilation and lighting of schools, jails and other public buildings;

(*c*) For works of irrigation so far as they might affect the health of the community.

(v) The investigation and supervision of all water sheds supplying water used for demestic purposes.

(vi) The collection of water samples from public and private water systems for bacteriological examinations for contamination injurious to public health.

3. *Staff and Budget to be transferred from the Public Works Department.*—Mr. Mieldazis suggests that the marginally noted personnel of the Sanitary and Town Planning Division of the Public Works Department with the relative budget provision, may be transferred to the Bureau of Sanitary Engineering. The Chief Engineer, to whom the matter was referred, is of opinion that the work of the Water Supply Division is chiefly of an administrative character and that there is no necessity to place it under the Sanitary Engineer of the Health Department. He has, however, no objection to the Sanitary Engineer inspecting the work of the Water Supply Division periodically and forwarding proposals for improvements, if any, to the Chief Engineer. In regard to the Sanitary and Town Planning Division, he is agreeable to the officer in charge of it working directly under the orders of the Sanitary Engineer in the matter of designs for water supply, drainage and town planning schemes and submitting them through him to the Chief Engineer for further action.

1, Executive Engineer,
1. Assistant Engineer (Water Supply Section).
1. Sub-Engineer, (Sanitary Section).
2. Sub-Overseers (Water Supply Section).
4. Sub-Overseers (Sanitary Section).
2. Draftsmen (Water Supply Section).
1. Tracer (Town Planning Section).
1. Typist Clerk (Office Establishment).
2. Clerks (Office Establishment).

4. On a consideration of these views, Government have come to the conclusion that the Water Supply Division might remain as at present as part of the Public Works Department but that the Sanitary and Town Planning Division with its present staff (excluding works establishment) might be placed under the immediate control of the Department of Health. This Division will be relieved of the actual execution of Sanitary Works, which will be left to the local bodies concerned or the Public Works Department, as the case may be. The Chief Engineer, in consultation with Mr. Mieldazis, is accordingly requested to intimate to the Comptroller, the details of staff and budget provision to be transferred to the Bureau of Sanitary Engineering.

5. *New Staff and Budget of the Bureau for 1930-31.*—Dr. Sweet has forwarded a memorandum which is annexed to this order, giving details of the expenditure required for carrying on the work of the Bureau during the next four years and the apportionment of cost between the Government and the Rockefeller Foundation. According to these proposals, with which Government are in general agreement, a sum of Rs. 18,000 has to be provided annually towards the budget of the Sanitary Engineering Bureau, in addition to the staff and budget of the Sanitary and Town Planning Division of the Public Works Department referred to in the above paragraph. Government are pleased to sanction the following scale of expenditure for the year 1930-31, subject to reconsideration, if necessary, in connection with fixing the budget of the Health Department as a whole:—

					Rs.
1	Assistant Engineer	..	..	200	2,400
2	Draftsmen	...	..	..	1,400
1	Stenographer	..	..	..	640
6	Peons	..	..	72	864
1	Chauffeur	..	..	35	420
Expenses of lorry		..	..		1,800
Temporary survey coolies		...	..		3,000
Travelling allowances		..	..		3,500
Experimental Fund		...	..		2,700
Contingencies		....	...		1,276
			Total	..	18,000
Permanent equipment		..	..		1,500

The contribution of the Rockefeller Foundation which is estimated at Rs. 13,500 for the year 1930, may be shown as a deduct entry under this head.

6. *Miscellaneous.*—Dr. Sweet has also proposed the purchase of a motor lorry at a cost not exceeding Rs. 3,000 and the appointment of a Chauffeur therefor. This proposal is sanctioned on the understanding that the cost will be met during the current year from the unexpended balance out of the provision of Rs. 13,985 made in the Government Order No. G. 7367-8—Sany. 31-29-9, dated the 18th December 1929.

7. The Comptroller is requested to keep separate accounts for each calendar year commencing from the 1st January 1930 on account of the expenditure on the Bureau of Sanitary Engineering, to enable the Rockefeller Foundation to assess their contribution due to Government.

N. MADHAVA RAO,
Chief Secretary to Government.

SANITARY ENGINEERING BUDGET.

JANUARY 1—DECEMBER 31, 1930.

	Rs.	Rs.
1 Assistant Engineer	200	1,600
2 Draftsmen	110	880
1 Stenographer	50	400
6 Peons	72	576
1 Chauffeur	35	280
Motor lorry	..	3,000
Expenses of lorry	..	1,600
Temporary survey coolies	..	2,400
Travelling allowances	..	2,500
Experimental fund	..	4,070
Contingencies	..	694
Total	..	18,000

In addition any unexpended amounts from Government's promised Rs. 10,000 for permanent equipment.

Source of Funds:—

	Rs.
Government of Mysore	4,500
Rockefeller Foundation	13,500
Total ..	18,000

NOTE.—Government will spend the money for the total budget and recover from the Rockefeller Fundation upon submission of detailed statement of expenditures after the end of the year.

Please also note that any staff transferred from Public Works Department must bring with them their proportionate budget including all salaries, allowances, travelling allowances, contingencies, etc., also most, if not all, of their equipment now being used for work.

CO-OPERATIVE SANITARY ENGINEERING BUDGET.

JANUARY 1—DECEMBER 31, 1931.

	Rs.	Rs.
1 Assistant Engineer	200	2,400
2 Draftsmen	..	1,400
1 Stenographer	..	640
6 Peons	72	864
1 Chauffeur	35	420
Expenses of lorry	..	1,800
Temporary survey coolies	..	3,000
Travelling allowances	..	3,500
Experimental fund	..	2,700
Contingencies	..	1,276
Total	..	18,000